

REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action of November 30, 2007, which set forth a restriction requirement. In the Action, the Examiner contends that there are 4 different groups of claims. These groups are as follows:

- Group I related to Claims 1-7, drawn to a system for supporting a derivatives clearinghouse by negating accepted trades
- Group II related to Claims 8-13, drawn to a system for managing data regarding a plurality of derivatives trades by matching data records
- Group III related to Claims 14-19, drawn to a system for supporting a derivatives clearinghouse by creating a user profile
- Group IV related to Claims 20-23, drawn to a system for supporting a derivatives clearinghouse by processing data.

The Office Action requires the Applicants to select one group of claims to be examined. In response to this Action, the Applicants select Group I, claims 1-7 without traverse. Claims 8-23 are canceled.

This application is believed to be in proper form for examination and early favorable action is requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney if that would be helpful in resolving any matters that might remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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